

COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Small Entity)

Docket No.
1018-00 (922.6588P)

In Re Application Of: Henry Daniell

Serial No.
09/079,640

Filing Date
May 15, 1998

Examiner
D. Fox

Group Art Unit
1638

Invention: UNIVERSAL CHLOROPLAST INTEGRATION AND EXPRESSION VECTORS, TRANSFORMED
PLANTS AND PRODUCTS THEREOF

TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a
response to the Office Action of 4/12/00 in the above-identified application.

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☐ One month ☐ Two months ☒ Three months ☐ Four months ☐ Five months

from: 7/12/00 until: 10/12/00
Date Date

A verified statement of small entity status as a small entity under 37 CFR 1.27:

- ☐ is enclosed.
☒ has already been filed in this application.

The fee for the amendment and extension of time has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

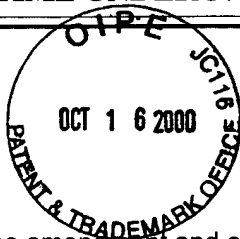
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	201 -	188 =	13	x \$9.00	\$117.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	20 -	12 =	8	x \$40.00	\$320.00
FEE FOR AMENDMENT					\$437.00
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME					\$445.00
TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME					\$882.00

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Dated: **10/12/00**

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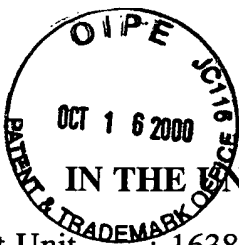
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: INTEGRATION AND EXPRESSION
: VECTOR, METHOD OF USE AND
: TRANSFORMED PLANTS

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Dated: October 12, 2000

AMENDMENT AND ARGUMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

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In response to the Official Action mailed on April 12, 2000, kindly amend the above subject application as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

On page 17, line 1 insert The file of this patent contains at least one drawing executed in color. Copies of this patent with color drawing(s) will be provided by the Patent and Trademark Office upon request and payment of the necessary fee.

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IN THE CLAIMS

Amend the following claims:

2. (Once Amended) A universal integration and expression vector competent for stably transforming the chloroplast genome of [different] higher plants which comprises an expression cassette which comprises, operably joined, a heterologous DNA sequence coding for a peptide of interest and control sequences positioned upstream from the 5' and

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